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SUBJ: EGYPT: 1977-78 COTTON PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION
AND PRICES

1. CAIRO PRESS ON 8/23 CARRIES LONG STATEMENT BY
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS ON GROWTH OF SUBSIDIES AS PART OF GOE BUDGET,
NEED FOR COMPLETE STUDY OF SUBSIDY SYSTEM, AND RELATED
MATTERS. IN STATEMENT, HE SAID THAT 1977-78 COTTON
PRODUCTION IS ESTIMATED AT 8.6 MILLION METRIC KANTARS
(MK) OF WHICH 3.3 MILLION WILL BE EXPORTED AND 5.3
MILLION CONSUMED LOCALLY, INCLUDING 1.2 MILLION TO
PRODUCE 350 MILLION METERS OF QUOTE POPULAR CLOTH
UNQUOTE. HE REPORTED THAT THE PURCHASE PRICE FOR ONE
MK OF COTTON IS 30 EGYPTIAN POUNDS, THE SALE PRICE
TO LOCAL SPINNING MILLS IS 16.3 POUNDS, AND THE
EXPORT PRICE IS 50 POUNDS.
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